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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1.  This communication is responsive to IDS filed 11/1/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-4,6,7,15 and 19-25.
3.  The drawings filed on 17 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All
  - b)  Some\*
  - c)  None
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  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

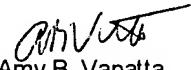
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  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 11012004
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7.  Examiner's ~~Amendment~~/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

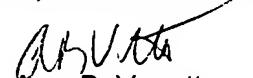
  
 Amy B. Vanatta  
 Primary Examiner  
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***Information Disclosure Statement***

1. Attached is a copy of the IDS filed 11/1/04. Applicant's attorney pointed out to the Examiner, via a telephone message on 1/26/05, that the International Search Report listed on the IDS was not initialed in the copy of the IDS accompanying the Notice of Allowability. This document was considered by the Examiner and was inadvertently left uninitialed. The reference has now been initialed on the IDS and a copy of the IDS is attached to this paper, showing the International Search Report as considered.
  
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy B. Vanatta whose telephone number is 571-272-4995. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Calvert can be reached on 571-272-4983. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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